

TEXAS A&M AUGUST 2022 **KERR COUNTY 4-H** NEWSLETTER



August Club Meetings

Monthly Club meetings will resume in September

September Dates to remember:

5th - OFFICE CLOSED

6th - Big Bash @ Ag Barn @ 5-7:30pm

6th - New 4-H Family Orientation @ Hill Country Youth Event Center Classroom during Big Bash





Kerr 4-H Big Bash

September 6th 5-7:30 p.m.

Hill Country Youth Event Center

This is a come & go event that can be compared to a school open house. There will be a booth for every project & club that Kerr 4-H offers. You will get information from the club managers/project leaders on meeting times, etc. It's a great opportunity to meet the leaders & see what everything is about.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!!!





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Multi-County Officer Training

We will hold a Multi-County Club Officer training,
Leadership Camp, on Monday, August 8th from 9 am—
3 pm at the Ag Barn for the 2022-23 Club Officers.
This is a great opportunity to learn activities to take back to your clubs as well as learn how to perform your officer duties correctly.

If you were elected for an officer position for the 2022-23 Club year, please make plans to attend this training.

Lunch & Snacks will be provided.

Quality Counts

This is a reminder that Quality Counts verification is required for all livestock show entries. You will ONLY need to do this again if you are changing age categories (see below).

This verification needs to be completed prior to livestock show entry in November.

Please see the FAQ that was sent as a separate attachment with your newsletter. It includes the website address and answers many questions/issues that may arise while you are taking the course.

Junior (grades 3-5) Intermediate (grades 6-8) Senior (grades 9-12)

4-H Re-Enrollment Period

4-H enrollment is done annually & the re-enrollment period will start August 15th.

The enrollment fee is \$25.00 for 3rd grade & above. For youth younger than 3rd grade, enrollment is free.

However, these youth should wait until after September 1st to re-enroll.

To Re-Enroll go to: https://texas.4honline.com/

Enter your log-in information. If you have forgotten your password, click "Reset Password" and follow the prompts given. If you have any questions, please contact our office.



Wild Game Dinner

October 1, 2022

Our next planning meeting will be **August 9th** @ **5:30 pm** @ the Kerr County Extension Office. This meeting is open to anyone that would like to help with the event. We need all hands on deck to make this event a success!



Love Bug Work Day

Here's an easy way for EVERYONE in our 4-H community to do something to comfort these young ones

in Uvalde who have suffered so much.
We're making a simple & affordable
pillow/stuffed animal called a love bug.
We're having a workday on August 4th.
Plan to come, even if you don't sew! If you
can't make the workdays, please consider
donating the needed items.

Please see the attached flyer for more details!



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TOPICS INCLUDE:
HOW TO PICK
NUTRITION
GENERAL CARE
EQUIPMENT

August 24, 2022 5:30pm 3775 Tx-27, Kerrville Tx 78028

QUESTIONS/RSVP TO:

KERR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE (830) 257 - 6568 Kerr@ag.tamu.edu



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Upcoming Sales & Shows

Steers

Lambs & Goats
August 4-6 - MJL5 Goat
Showmanship Clinic & Show
@ Kendall Co. Youth Ag &
Equestrian Center

Swine Aug27-28 - Breeder's Choice Pig Sale @ Kendall Youth Ag Center @ 8:30 a.m.

LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

HCDJLS Checks

***DO NOT CALL THE LIVESTOCK SHOW
OFFICE FOR INFORMATION ON BUYERS OR CHECK STATUS. PLEASE
DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO THE KERR COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE***

CHECKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP

In order to pick up your check, you <u>MUST</u> turn in **thank-you letters & Christmas**Cards that were written to **all buyers**. Each letter needs to have a **stamp** on the envelope. We will mail the thank you letters now and hold the Christmas Cards until December.

A signature from the exhibitor, parent or legal guardian will also be required to receive your check.

ALL CHECKS WILL BE PICKED UP FROM THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY THE EXHIBITOR OR LEGAL GAURDIAN



If you are needing assistance at any time during the year with your animal project, please call the Extension Office. Whether you have a question about feeding,

vaccinations, weights, etc. we are here to help. If you would like to schedule a time for Justin Klinksiek to come out & take a look at your project, call the Extension Office to set up a date & time for her to come out.

Lamb & Goat Validation

Tags will be \$16/each and will be due to the Extension Office by August 25th.

Validation: October 16th @ 1 pm @ Indoor Arena



Kerr 4-H Project Center

If you are wanting a pen in the project

center for your 2022-23 animal projects, please come by the Extension Office to get on the list.

Pens are limited & will fill on a first-come-first-serve basis.

The fee is \$50/animal with a limit or 4 lambs/goats per pen and 2 hogs per pen.

STATE FAIR
TEXAS

State Fair of Texas

If you are showing in the State Fair this year, you will do your own entries online

https://livestock.bigtex.com/login/

Entries are due online by August 15th.

Once you have entered online, all paperwork & entry fees are due to the Extension Office by August 22nd.

Please call us if you have any questions, 830-257-6568.





Agriculture and Natural Resources

Family and Consumer Sciences

4H and Youth Development

Community Development

August 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 State Fair of Texas online entries open	2	3	A RSVP Deadline for the Kerr 4-H Awards Banquet Love Bug Workday @ 9 am @ Ext Ofc Horse Quiz Bowl Practice @ 6:30 pm @ Ext	5	6
7	8 Multi-County Club Officer Training @ Ag Barn @ 9 am	9 Wild Game Dinner Mtg @ 5:30 pm @ Event Center	10	11 Horse Quiz Bowl Practice @ 6:30 pm @ Ext Ofc	12	KERR 4-H AWARDS BANQUET
14	15 4-H Re-Enrollment Begins on 4-H Connect for grades 3 & up State Fair of Texas Entries Due Online	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 State Fair of Texas Paperwork & Entry Fees Due to Ext Ofc	23	Youth Swine Showmanship Series (Part 1 of 4) @ 5:30 pm @ Ext Ofc	Lamb & Goat Validation tag orders due to Ext Ofc Horse Quiz Bowl Practice @ 6:30 pm @ Ext Ofc	26	27
28	29	30	31			